



Pallbearers

Clarence Yelling
Cedric Ray Marks
De'Marcus Banks

William Ray Lawrence Jr.
William Alexander
Tony Trimble

William Ray-Ray Lawrence III

Flower Bearers

Friends & Family

Acknowledgement

"The family of Mrs. Elsie D. Mangham would like to thank each of you for your kind gestures of condolence. Your prayers, phone calls, text messages, cards of sympathy, and floral tributes served as a source of comfort to us. Please continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers."



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June 8, 1938 - February 4, 2025

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 am - Funeral Service: 11:00 am

*Walker Funeral Home
Walnut Hills*

2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Doctor Maurice Bryant, Officiating

1 Corinthians 15:58

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Obituary

Mrs. Elsie Deloris Mangham, affectionately known as "First Lady" or "Sister Mangham," was born on June 8, 1938, in Princess Anne County, Virginia, to the late Johnnie C. Brockett Sr. and Beatrice L. Allen-Brockett. From an early age, she embraced a life of servant leadership, believing that the best way to lead was to serve.

Growing up, Elsie worked alongside her siblings on their family farm, which instilled a strong work ethic, and a deep appreciation for family. As she stepped into adulthood, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she married her beloved husband, the late Bishop Michael J. Mangham. Together, they eventually settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they led Faith Unlimited Outreach and Development Ministries, touching countless lives through their faith and dedication.

Beyond her role as First Lady, Elsie was a devoted homemaker, mother, and grandmother, consistently placing her family at the center of her heart. She was known for her warmth, generosity, and infectious laughter that could brighten any room. Whether through her charitable work, words of encouragement, or simply sharing a smile, she had a heart for people and a gift for making others feel loved.

She was preceded in death by Ella Louise Murphy, Bernice Warren, Virginia McAllister, Dorthy English, Johnnie Brockett Jr., and James Brockett.

Elsie's legacy of love and service lives on through those she leaves behind: her sister, Shirley Gordon of Virginia Beach; her son, William Ray Lawrence Jr. (Lisa Lawrence), of Clarksville, TN; seven grandchildren: William Alexander (Latonya Alexander), Clarence Yelling (Amie Yelling), Cedric Ray Marks, Donovan Smith, William "Ray-Ray" Lawrence III, De'Marcus Banks, and Taylor Eylse Ray'Nae Lawrence; 25 great-grandchildren, and her great-furbaby, Choco "Chewy" Bell-Banks. She also held a special place in her heart for Stephanie Scott, Erica Harrison, and Stephen Scott, children of her devoted daughter-in-law, Lisa.

Additionally, Elsie was deeply loved by her church family and all those who worked alongside her. She was a guiding light, a source of unwavering faith, and a woman whose love knew no bounds.

On February 04, 2025, at the age of 86, Elsie peacefully transitioned into eternal rest, leaving behind a legacy of faith, kindness, and compassion. Her memory will forever be cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will live on in the love she shared, the lives she touched, and the faith she so beautifully embodied.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Andrew Ephraim
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Clergy
Scripture	Clergy
Selection	Shantell Hankerson
Acknowledgements	Michaela Pettis
Remarks	Open
Obituary	Read silently to self
Selection	Shantell Hankerson
Eulogy	Dr. Maurice Bryant
Benediction	Clergy
Recessional	Clergy



Final Resting Place

Rest Haven Memorial Park
10209 Plainfield Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45241